

## House Resolution No. 3562

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Robert W. "Bob" Roth of Saint Joseph, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the president and chief executive officer of Hillyard, Incorporated; and

**Whereas**, on September 27, 2008, Bob Roth will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he is presented with a Missourian Award from the American Heart Association at its annual award banquet; and

**Whereas**, Bob Roth is the great-grandson of Hillyard company founder Newton S. Hillyard and is part of the fourth generation of family management at the family owned-and-operated corporation, which celebrated its Centennial Anniversary in 2007; and

**Whereas**, a native of Saint Joseph, Bob Roth graduated from Missouri Western State University in 1973 with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and served in the United States Army from 1967 to 1969; and

**Whereas**, Bob Roth is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Susan, loving father of Jackie and Randy, and wonderful grandfather of Jack and Ellie; and

**Whereas**, the Missourian Award was cofounded in 1994 by Springfield businessman Ralph Slavens and his wife in order to recognize and honor Missourians who have made outstanding contributions in the fields of business, civic leadership, or the arts; and

**Whereas**, to be considered for a Missourian Award nomination, individuals must have been born in the state of Missouri or have spent at least fifteen years of their adult lives in the state:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Bob Roth for a 2008 Missourian Award from the American Heart Association and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in life for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Robert W. "Bob" Roth of Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Wildberger  
District No. 27

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3562, adopted July 7, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker